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Pyrotechnic Metallurgy.—Using Old
Rubber.—Telephone Waste.—Bread-
Making Research.—Land Made Good
by Its Peat.—Durable Poles.—Elec-
trical Black-Balling.—Air Calming
of Waves.—The Rope as a Pump.

The curious phenomena of alloys
are only beginning to be known.
Seeking an alloy that would give an
iron interior with a bronze veneer—a
thing that proves to be not at all im-
possible or impracticable—C. Vickers,
a British metallurgist, made a series
of experiments in the course of which
iron was melted in a crucible and
alloyed with aluminum. It was de-
sired to learn the effect of adding a
small percentage of zinc. A two
ounce bit was cautiously tossed upon
the molten mass, when, after a few
seconds, a series of muffled explosions
ensued, and the mixture in the cruci-
ble was shot upward toward the roof
of the shop, giving a beautiful pyro-
technic display, the iron producing star,
and the zinc yielding dazzling blue
light, while flakes of molten metal
glowed between. This contin-
ued until the crucible was emp-
tied.

In manufacture, caoutchouc is
mixed with sulphur, or vulcanized,
and with various mineral substances
and organic fibers. Worn-out rubber
has been worked over for some uses
for many years, but no way of com-
pletely purifying has been known,
and it has lacked strength and elasti-
city. The improved process lately
announced by W. E. Reid depends
upon A. Tixier's discovery that
vulcanized rubber is completely solu-
ble in terpinol. The old rubber is
digested with terpinol at moderate
heat, benzene is added, the clear solu-
tion is poured away from the insol-
uble impurities, the liquid is distilled,
and the residue is treated with
alcohol and acetone. The recovered
caoutchouc is much like the natural,
is very viscous and capable of vul-
canization, and has increased resis-
tance to chemical action.

The telephone, apparently so ex-
tremely sensitive, is found by Henry
Abraham to transmit to the ear less
than a thousandth of the energy re-
ceived from the line.

In the production and control of a
pure food supply by thoroughly
scientific methods, the Germans are
disposed to keep their lead. The new
government institute for milling re-
search, supplementing the two in-
stitutes for research in the sugar and
fermentation industries, is equipped
with an experimental granary, a
wheat and rye mill and a bakery, to-
gether with administrative offices and
laboratories, the machinery and
apparatus being of the most advanced
kind, all driven by electricity. The
mill has two distinct plants, each
milling two tons of grain in ten
hours. The purpose of the institute
is to carry out practical research and
scientific investigation on grain dur-
ing storing, milling, working up and
baking; to experiment with the bak-
ing of home and imported grain; to
conduct research work for the govern-
ment, and to carry out official and
private analyses of grain, flour,
fodder stuffs, etc. Every effort will
be made to investigate thoroughly the
numerous problems of milling and
baking.

In the work of reclaiming the 25,000
acres in the great peat bogs of Konig-
smoor and Marcardsmoor in the Leer
district, East Friesland, the land will
be drained by a network of 25 miles
of canals, and a station for generat-
ing electricity will be established at
the junction of the main canal with
the high road from Leer to Wittmund.
Current from this station will be dis-
tributed over an area thirty miles in
diameter. The peat will serve as fuel,
the plows and other machinery used
in fitting the land for cultivation
being driven by power from the bog
product, which will also give light
and power to many surrounding
towns.

A factory at Grossalmerode, Ger-
many, manufactures a patented tele-
graph pole of glass intertwined with
strong wire. This pole is specially
adapted for use in hot climates, and
successfully resists the attacks of
weather and insects that soon destroy
the ordinary wooden poles.

The secret ballot provided by the
Automobile Club of America in its
patented New York clubhouse consists
of a small two-drop annunciator, sup-
plied with electric current by a set of
four dry cells, and having wires ex-
tending around a large table to a
button-block at each of the chairs at
the table. When the board of govern-
ors is to vote on an application for
membership, the face of the annun-
ciator is covered with a curtain.
Each member of the board then
presses the white or black button of
his block, and if any black button is
pressed the black disc is seen when
the curtain is removed from the
annunciator. It is impossible to tell
how any person voted or even how
many black balls have been cast
against the rejected applicant. The
apparatus, which is the invention of
Dr. S. S. Wheeler, a club official, can
be quickly put in place or packed in
the battery box.

The most effective means of break-
ing up sea waves, giving practically
a smooth surface, seems to be a dis-

charge of compressed air into the
water. This new discovery is expect-
ed by Philip Brasher, of Brooklyn,
to prove of importance in various
ways. A disabled vessel drifting to-
ward shore may protect itself by
throwing out an anchor through
which air is forced, and a lightsip
may be shielded by a surrounding
circular air pipe giving a region of
calm in the center. More visionary
is the scheme to provide harbors in
mid-ocean by means of pipes sus-
pended by floats so that both floats
and compressor plant may be pro-
tected from wave action.

The novel idea of a German mining
engineer is an endless rope band as a
pump in boreholes. This absorbs a
large quantity of oil, or salt and acid
solutions, and the liquid is squeezed
out between rollers as the rope is
drawn upward. As the only weight
to be lifted is that of the liquid on
the ascending side, the method is
suggested as economical for draining
mines as well as pumping oil.

Constipation causes headache,
nausea, dizziness, languor, heart pal-
pitation. Drastic physics gripe,
sicken, weaken the bowels and don't
cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and
cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask
your druggist.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that
contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on the
prescriptions from reputable physicians,
as the damage they will do is ten-fold
to the good you can possibly derive from
them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufac-
tured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo
O., contains no mercury, and is taken
internally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-
tem. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure
be sure you get the genuine. It is
taken internally, and made in Toledo,
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balance of \$5.00 with us, and we
will obligate ourselves to keep
your finances straight and furnish
you with the necessary check
books and deposit books free of
charge.
If you are not accustomed to
banking, just call and talk it over
with us.

Letter from England.

Friend Emerson:
We will try and describe a trip to
the above places of interest. Of course
we can't do justice, but we will do
the best we can. We left Northampton
about 8 a. m. on express train, got to
Oxford at about 10.30, where we had
to wait about two hours for a train
to Bath by another line; so we walked
up town, as Oxford, though a city of
colleges, still uses only horse cars.

We were immediately spotted by a
guide, who introduced himself by
pointing out the exact spot, marked
by a cross in the street, where Crau-
mer, one of the early martyrs, was
burned. As time was short, and as
we thought ourselves able to get
around, we did not avail ourselves of
his services. We soon struck a group
of colleges. One, the New College,
built about 800 years ago. Trinity,
also old. The buildings, on account
of the poor quality of stone used,
look badly mottled and weather-
worn on the outside, but fine and
substantial inside. Trinity chapel
has, so it is said, the finest oak car-
vings in the kingdom. We also took
a look into All-Saints church, and at
the Virgin porch of St. Mary church,
which is a fine piece of ancient stone
carving. Strange to say, most of the
old churches had their fine carvings
more or less mutilated. It seems one
set of christians showed their faith
in producing the finest work they
were capable of, and then 200 or 300
years later came another lot of chris-
tians with hammers, who took delight
in destroying the labors of their pre-
decessors. In many of the churches
statues were completely destroyed,
some only partially, and others left as
good as new. The same holds true
with the effigies of deceased on their
tombs, carved of marble and alabaster,
with noses, fingers and toes knocked
off.

After getting some post cards we
hurried to the depot and got to Bath,
where we took another train to Shep-
ton Mallet in Somersetshire, where a
brother of Mrs. W. met us. This is a
town of about 5000 inhabitants. All
the houses and fences are built of
stone, as stone quarrying is its chief
industry. The town lies like Jackson,
between hills of about the same height,
with creek running through, and nar-
row, crooked streets going up and
down hill, just like the old town,
only all the streets are paved and kept
clean. The town is very old, and has
an old church—St. Peter and St. Paul.
Paul, with statues of the two saints,
one on each side of Jesus, but some
knocker of the past centuries got up
to the tower and now St. Paul and St.
Peter are without heads. Maybe
some future day some knocker will
come along and off will go the head
of Jesus of Nazareth, thus empha-
sizing his own religious belief and show-
ing his contempt for the belief of
others.

Five miles from Shepton Mallet is
the town of Wells, which King Ina,
King of Wessex or the western Saxons
founded in the eighth century, and
named from some spring which he
dedicated to St. Andrew. The spring
or the Wells, as they are called, have
sufficient flow to allow the gutters on
both sides of the main street to have
a fine stream running in them year
in year out. As we entered the town
from the depot we passed St. Cuth-
berts church, and as there were evi-
dences of a wedding we stepped in just
in time to see the whole of it. There
was no wedding march, as is usual in
America, but an old pair of shoes
were tied to the rear end of the
carriage and the happy couple were
showered with confetti instead of
rice. After the ceremony we viewed
this fine church, and moved on to
St. Andrews—the cathedral of Wells
—which became a bishopric in the
year 909, with monasteries and col-
leges. We were told that graduates
for the ministry from Oxford come
here to get their finishing touches.
This and tourists are the principal
industry of the town. The front of
the cathedral is 152 feet, with two
towers 150 feet high, and the front is
adorned with about 300 statues of
saints, some of which look as if they
had been used for targets in days
gone by. The inside is the most
magnificent we have seen so far. A
view of the main part is free, also the
cloister, but for the choir, Lady
Chapel, Chapter House and Crypt is
sixpence each, and its worth it. It is
impossible to describe the beautiful
stone work, windows, carvings and
monuments. And to think that in
1685 Lord Grey of Wark had to draw
his sword to prevent the destruction
of the altar by Monmouth and his
men.

To see all these fine old churches
one wonders where the money to
build came from. The old monks
must have been good collectors, and
we are told that in those days one
penny a day was the ruling wages and
board yourself. Nearly all churches
have chimneys, and this is no excep-
tion. It also has a clock inside and
one outside. The one on the inside
is a twenty-four hour clock. To
strike the quarter hours an "eddy" of
King Edward 1st seated kicks with
his heels against bells; at the hour
two rings of knights have a tourna-
ment, and one gets knocked off his
horse every round. The outside
clock has two figures of knights on
foot called jacks. They strike the
quarter hours only, and another bell
the hours.

When King Edward 1st struck half-
past three, in marched a vested half-
penny a day was the ruling wages and
board yourself. Nearly all churches
have chimneys, and this is no excep-
tion. It also has a clock inside and
one outside. The one on the inside
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Never can tell when you'll mash a
finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or
scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil instantly relieves the
pain—quickly cures the wound.

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FOR SALE; ALSO MINING SIGNALS ON
CLOTH, GRADUATION DIPLOMAS, AT THE
LEDGER OFFICE.

John Yager and helpers have
brought down from the mountains the
first drove of cattle and have gone
back after the others.

choir of twenty-four, some church
officials and bishop Kennion with the
rector, and vesper services began.
As it was Monday, this was more than
we expected, so we heard some fine
singing—the best yet in any church.
Maybe it was the acoustics, but the
whole service was beautifully har-
monious and lasted about 45 minutes.

We saw the bishop's house, which
is inside a wall to which you get over
an ancient chain drawbridge, the
whole surrounded by the old fortifica-
tion wall and a moat with the water
in it from the wells, which are with-
in the walled portion of the grounds.
To which sixpence admission is charg-
ed. Next saw the "Vicar's" close
and kitchen, where here the old monks
and students used to live, and which is
still used by students and others as
residences.

As it was getting close to tea time,
we took the train for Shepton Mallet
at 6.30, having put in a very busy
day. The next morning at 8 we
started for Bath, which was used by
the Romans when they were in Eng-
land. As the old Romans were high
livers and great bathers, they had
bathrooms ready-made for them
here by nature. The uncovered ruins
—sixpence each to see them—show
they appreciated the fact by building
fine swimming tanks for hot or cold,
with the hot water always on hand
heated by Belzebb and hisimps. They
also had hot rooms for sweating the
vino out of them with cold
plunges to make them ready for more.
They had all the piping and drains
leadlined, 40 lbs. a square foot. The
baths are not now in use, but the
waters are used in modern bath rooms.
You can get a drink for twopenny in
the grand pump room, hot or cold.
As we did not need a dose of Epsom
salts we did not indulge, but passed
on to Bath cathedral, which is not as
large nor as fine as the Wells. On
the outside front are a lot of statues
of saints, and two long ladders, one
on each side, on which were saints
and angels climbing up to St. Peter,
who is waiting and watching for them
on top. Inside the church is, like
all the cathedrals, beautifully carved
with fine old windows and pulpits,
and each church has its own special
beauty of architecture and design.

In two and a half hours we had seen
all we wanted of Bath, so got on the
train for Oxford again, where we had
to wait two hours, so visited the
places where they actually roasted the
martyrs with fire, and not in news-
papers as we do now; also the places
where they make bibles and preachers
that we missed when we first passed
through.

Christ church cathedral and colleges
are very fine inside, but like all old
Oxford buildings, badly time eaten
outside.

After viewing this and the old walls
of the city we got on the hurricane
deck of the horse car, and took a ride
to the end of the line. Coming back
we saw the Magdalene bridge and
Botanic gardens, Magdalene tower
and St. Martin's clock tower, which
is an old town clock with two jacks
striking the quarter hours. Our
time being nearly up, we made for the
depot, and started for Northampton,
where we arrived in time for supper,
having travelled over 250 miles going
and coming from Wells. Having seen
about all we wanted hereabouts we
will next go to London in a few days.
So with best wishes to all yours,
Waltenspiei.

Don't let the baby suffer from
eczema, sores or any itching of the
skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant
relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe
for children. All druggists sell it.

DANGER IN DELAY.
Kidney Diseases Are Too Danger-
ous for Jackson People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles
is that they get a firm hold before
the sufferer recognizes them. Health
is gradually undermined. Backache,
headache, nervousness, lameness,
soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles,
dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease
follow in merciless succession. Don't
neglect your kidneys. Cure the kid-
neys with the certain and safe re-
medy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Ottis E. Stevens, living at 528 Fair
Oaks Ave., Stockton, Cal., says: "I
had been troubled for two or three
years from kidney complaint and a
dull heavy pain across the small of
my back. My kidneys did not per-
form their functions properly, the
secretions being unnatural and the
passages too frequent, greatly dis-
turbng my rest at night. I used
many remedies but did not succeed
in finding relief until I heard of
Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a
box. They gave me such relief in a
short time that I continued their use
and received a cure. I was seventy-
four years old at the time this cure
took place and I think this is even
more reason that I should consider
Doan's Kidney Pills a marvelous
remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds
mortgages, promissory notes, etc.,
for sale; also mining signals on
cloth, graduation diplomas, at the
Ledger office.

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LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN

Compiled by our Aukum Correspondent.

Sept. 16.—On looking over my
scrap-book of boy-hood days I find
a compilation of the last dying words
of many noted men and women, which
was compiled for the Pittsburg Dis-
patch, which I reproduce for the
readers of the Ledger.

The unknown mystery of life, the
solution of which has never been
solved by scientists of any age or any
time yet remains in impenetrable
darkness. It is a fact that mankind
know less of themselves than ought
else within the grasp of human com-
prehension. The unfathomable sea
of all this incomprehensible mystery
stretches boundless and inevitable be-
fore the bewildered senses when seek-
ing to sail across its unknown and
mystic waters.

The blooming of a rose, that all are
accustomed to, create no wonder or
curiosity as to its reproduction
and effects, but the odor that bursts
from its petals and is wafted to the
senses of the nostrils of the man
creates, if you like an affinity in that
of the plants, that wish of the man,
and impregnates the two into an eter-
nal existence of one. Back of all this
is the God of creation, standing im-
mutably linked with animal and
plant in such stupendous wonder as
to stagger the senses of the wisest of
philosophers. Upon this hypothesis I
am immutably linked with the soul of
the expression of the last dying words
of Isabella of Aragon when she says:
"Do not weep for me, or waste your
time in fruitless prayer for the salva-
tion of my soul."

The mind of a dying man or woman
follows the trend of their whims or
fancies, and when dying they see im-
agery of what had become a creation
through faith only. The reproduction
of the dying words of men and women
quoted below must carry to the reason
of unbiased philosophers no other
conclusion:

Cromwell—Then I am safe.
Goethe—Let the light enter.
George IV.—And this is death.
Byron—I must sleep now.
Thomas Jefferson—I resign my soul
to God, my daughter to my country.

Augustus Caesar—Farewell, Livina,
and remember our long union.
Mozart—Let me hear those notes so
long my solace and delight.

Marie Antoinette—Lord enlighten
and soften the hearts of my execution-
ers.

Adieu, forever, my dear children,
and we will meet in heaven.

Andrew Jackson—What is the
matter with my dear children. Do
my looks alarm you? Oh, do not cry.
Be good children and we will all meet
in heaven.

Benjamin Franklin—A dying man
can do nothing easy.

Sir Humphrey Gilbert—We are as
near heaven by land as by sea.

John Quincy Adams—Independence
forever.

Socrates—Crito, we owe a cock to
Esculapinus; pay it soon, pray you,
and neglect it not.

Richard III.—Not one foot will I
flinch so long as breath abides within
my breast, for He, who shapes both
the sea and land this day shall end
my battles all of life, I will die King
of England.

Stonewall Jackson—Let us cross
over the river of death and rest under
the shades of the trees of heaven.

Bishop Keer—God's will be done.

Lord Chesterfield—Give Dayrolles a
chair.

John Randolph—Remorse! Remorse!
Write it! Write it! Larger! Larger!

Winfield Scott—James, take good
care of the horses.

Thomas Hobbes—I am taking a fear-
ful leap in the dark.]

Isabella of Aragon—Do not weep
for me, nor waste your time in fruit-
less prayer for the salvation of my
soul.

Frederick V.—There is not a drop of
blood on my hands.

Mirabeau—Let me die to the sounds
of delicious music.

Lord Bacon—Thy creatures O Lord,
have been my books, by thy
scripture much more. I have sought
thee in the courts, fields and gardens;
but I have found thee O God, in thy
sanctuary—thy temple.

Robert Burns—Don't let that awk-
ward squad fire over my grave.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.
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Another Flop.

The board of supervisors, at the meeting held this month, took a new departure in regard to stationery and printing for the county. The change of tactics has been brought about by the agitation of the Ledger. In the rule now adopted the board has gone squarely back on the precedent established years ago, after a full ventilation of the subject. On the question involved Amador takes a position in a class by itself. There is not, we venture to say, another county in the state occupying a similar stand. To explain the peculiar situation it will be necessary to revert back to the action of the board over ten years ago, when the present schedule of printing rates were adopted. Notwithstanding the absurdities in that schedule, its ambiguity in many respects, and its totally out-of-date character, which has been a theme of ventilation by the press for years, the board, for some reason unknown to us, has persistently refused or neglected to readjust the list to conform to existing conditions. They have been content to readopt it year after year with all its glaring defects, notwithstanding the plain mandate of the law which says they must annually establish the rates for printing and advertising.

It is a rule as old as the printing business itself, that the printer supplies the stock for his work. If a business firm orders one thousand letter heads or envelopes, for instance, the printer furnishes the paper or the envelopes, as the case may be. If he gives a price, the material is necessarily included therein. He cannot do any printing without paper, no more than a contractor can build a house without lumber. In a printing contract it is not necessary to state that the printer shall supply the material, because that is implied.

But Amador in those days, as at present, had a way of its own in doing things. The Freeman stationery store was supplying the stationery for the county officials. The then district attorney was a close relative of the proprietors of the stationery business. So three items of the printing schedule were fixed up in this fashion:

Letter heads, 12 lbs, paper furnished, per 1000 \$6.00
Envelopes, 6 in. per 1000, envelopes furnished 3.50
Postal cards, per 100, cards furnished 2.50

Throughout the balance of the list nothing is said about supplying stock. The evident interpretation of this style of doing things was to throw upon the printer the necessity of getting envelopes and letter heads from the local firm having the contract for furnishing stationery to the county. The stationers were dealing in those goods any way, why not sweep the whole business to them by vote of the board? They were not dealing in other kinds of stock required by the printer for county work, and hence nothing was said in the schedule about such material—the printer was required to furnish it himself.

In accordance with this construction, the printing offices got letter heads and envelopes from the stationer for years, the stationer putting in his bill for such supplies, and the printer charging only for the actual printing. Any one who is at all conversant with such matters will understand that the prices given above are simply extortionate. Including the furnishing of the materials, the figures are fat enough, but for printing only the rates are widely extravagant.

Now shortly after the Ledger was repurchased by its present owner this matter came up before the board for settlement. The Ledger contended that the schedule meant that the articles of letter heads and envelopes should be furnished to the printer, and urged the necessity of a revision of the price-list to conform with the times, and redeem it from its ambiguities. The district attorney was present and took a hand in the discussion. The representative of the Dispatch—E. C. Rust—turned a somersault mentally, and contended that the schedule meant that the printer should furnish the letter heads and envelopes—that the material was included in the established price. The district attorney, also the board, accepted this doctrine, admitting however that the schedule needed revising.

Ever since that time the Ledger has been charging in accordance with that decision. But not so the Dispatch. The business manager of that sheet has hopped round to the view expressed years ago by the Ledger, and has made an extra charge for letter heads and envelopes. In other words 1000 letter heads from the Ledger has cost the county \$6; supplied by the Dispatch the county has been called upon to pay \$2 more for the paper or envelopes. And this discrimination in favor of one and against the other print shop has passed the ordeal of the supervising board. For how far back this unjust grating business has been going on we do not know. We simply ran across it a few months ago, and at

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
SANTO ANTONIO, TEXAS.
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once entered upon its exposure. Furthermore, the board of supervisors, instead of striking at the fountain head by revising the schedule of rates, has joined in the flop movement, by ordering the officials to get envelopes and letter heads from the stationery firm under contract with the county.

This arrangement has a redeeming as well as an unjust side to it. It places the printers on the same level. The Ledger will charge the same as heretofore without supplying paper or envelopes. The Dispatch, on the other hand, will not be permitted to make an extra charge for stock. That charge will fall upon the stationer. The injustice consists in the county being called upon to pay an unreasonable price for such supplies. The taxpayers will pungle up fully 75 per cent more than other customers are in the habit of paying for similar articles. The county of Amador will pay about 100 per cent more than the city of Jackson has been paying for letter heads and envelopes. Again, an injustice is done the stationer. We have no excuse to offer for putting in a ruinously low bid on certain articles, with the expectation that no articles of the character named will be called for. As letter heads and envelopes have heretofore been furnished by the printers, the stationer in making up his bill never figured on having to furnish any large quantity of these supplies. He therefore put the price at an extremely low figure—below actual cost. By this new ruling the firm is faced with the dilemma of supplying goods at a loss, under an interpretation that he never contemplated, and a predicament that he ought not to be placed in. A palpable wrong is thereby perpetrated upon the contracting stationery firm.

An ordinance has been introduced before the city trustees, and will come up for final consideration at the next regular meeting, requiring all projecting shop windows on business premises on Main street to be removed by the first of December next. There are some fifteen places of business that such an ordinance would affect. The windows project all the way from six to twelve inches over the sidewalk. They have so existed for many years, and while the practice of constructing such windows is far from a commendable one, nevertheless it has been tolerated so long that any hasty action in requiring their removal would work a hardship upon property holders. To demand that they be removed in less than one month is farcical. It is simply trifling with legislative authority. There is nothing of justice or right in it. Its tendency, if the attempt were made to enforce its provisions, would be to retard instead of help the improvement of the business thoroughfare. Property holders would content themselves with taking out the projecting windows, and rest with that. Whereas, if a prolonged period were named, some might conclude to replace the present windows with a modern glass front. It is safe to say that not one will dream of doing so under the hurry-up, big-stick business.

Not a member of the board of trustees owns a foot of land on Main street. The same may be said of the entire set of city officials. They are not financially interested. So that whether the go-slow or do-it-now policy is adopted, it makes not the slightest difference to them. It is folly to pass ordinances that they are not prepared to enforce. Such a course breeds disgust and contempt. Government becomes a burlesque upon the name. A few weeks ago they passed an ordinance that all property fronting on streets provided with a main sewer be connected with such sewer by the 1st of October. And yet how many places to-day, even on Main street, are so connected. The law is practically a dead letter. It could not be otherwise, because the time given was utterly inadequate to accomplish the task.

It is just such ill-advised breaks that handicap, the incorporation, and raises the cry for disincorporation. Property holders on Main street who have complied with the sewerage ordinance have done so at heavy expense. In some cases over \$500 has been expended in this improvement. Those who have not complied are confronted with an expense of several hundreds of dollars. They are entitled to a reasonable time to do the work. The action of the trustees in piling up another cost while a former one is undone is unwise.

The property holders ought to protect in a body against this new action, especially at this time. The Christmas trade—the busy season of the storekeeper—is about to open, and the trustees jump into the ring and demand that within one month of Christmas the shop windows come out. Just think of it. What have the business men of this city done to be treated in this fashion? Who are the city trustees representing in this ill-digested move.

OLETA.

Oct. 11—The weather at present is all we could wish for, only a little to warm at spells.

T. C. Mayon made a flying trip up to Oleta, coming up last night and left again today on the out-going stage.

Emmett Votaw came up from Forest Home on a visit to relatives.

Peter Brundol came home from the hop fields yesterday.

Lorin Gilbert is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism at present.

Mrs. Von Volcanberg, who has been a visitor at Mrs. C. Wilson's for several weeks past, returned to Sacramento last Tuesday.

The school superintendent was a visitor at our school one day last week.

Cora Brown, a twin daughter of Wm. Brown, has been quite sick for several days past, but we are glad to say she is on the improve. Pansy.

LANCHA PLANA.

Correspondence Stockton Record.

It is reported that C. Fisher of Buena Vista, who for some time past has been running a delivery wagon over to Lancha Plana, has sold out his store to Mr. Norris, a former owner.

Jas. Moore has rented his stock farm, three miles above Lancha Plana, to his son-in-law, Mr. Amick of Loma.

R. Barnett has returned from the mountains with his fine band of cattle. Mr. Barnett has sold his beef cattle to a San Francisco firm.

Mrs. George Dewey is visiting with friends in Stockton for a few days.

E. Zimmerman and father, N. Zimmerman, went to Stockton on Friday.

The wedding bells spoken of a while ago, rang merrily on Wednesday of last week, when J. Lucas and Miss Addie Russell were quietly married at Sacramento. They went to Stockton and were tendered a chivari by Mr. Lucas' sister, Mrs. D. Smallfield's, where a most pleasant time was spent. Mr. Lucas was born and reared in the Julian district, where he has of late been farming in company with his brother. Mrs. Lucas is well known here, where she is quite popular. All the neighbors join in wishing them a happy and successful life.

Quite a curiosity may be seen on the Calaveras side of the Mokelumne river, near Lancha Plana. It is a large white rock on which is produced almost an exact likeness of the map of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, who spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. F. Thornton, left Sunday for Los Angeles. From there they will go to Oklahoma and Texas, to spend the winter, and from thence home to Iowa.

C. Child made a business trip to Stockton last Thursday.

W. Swain is handling the ribbons of the Lancha Plana and Wallace stage for the week.

E. Cotton returned home Saturday, after spending a three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Iddings of Berkeley.

K. Baird, the stage driver, made an extra trip to Wallace Sunday, taking down in the morning, Mr. King of Berkeley, State Mining Inspector, and bringing back in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. Crail Jr., Mrs. Geo. Dewey, Miss G. Crail and A. Shirwood.

AUKUM.

Joe Wigglesworth, Jr., has returned with his family, after a pleasure and business trip of two months. His many friends are glad to see him and his family once more among them.

Mrs. Chat. Bell, who has been sick for the past two months has sufficiently recuperated as to be able to go on a visit to her many relatives living in and about Loma.

Ray Bell left these parts day before yesterday for the vicinity of Folsom, to engage in mining with his brother-in-law, Frank Traganza.

None Hite, the saloon man of Oleta, has connected with his business a butchershop. He was out in his rig Saturday selling beef.

Albert Uhlinger has been busy for the last two weeks with a crew of men picking and crushing grapes, of which he will make several thousand gallons of wine.

Mr. Helm, who owns a quartz mine near this place, is taking the water from his shaft. When the water is extracted he intends to sink farther down upon the ledge.

A party of four persons with a rig passed through here on their way up towards the head waters of the Mokelumne river, where they are going, I understand, to fish and hunt for a week or so. Go ahead boys, but look out for Jack Frost for he may lie in wait for you on your trail and steal noiselessly and frigid under your bed clothes at the dead of night, or creep with vicious freezing fingers up your shirt sleeves in early morning.

Ralph McNaughten, is attracted to these parts "semi occasionally" and rumor says that it is "calico" that is Ralph's attraction, but however, old mother rumor may be like old mother goose, a little goosy after all—Ralph knows.

Willis Carter, who has been away for nearly a year, returned a short time ago and is stopping temporarily with his father, who has a farm close by. Willis says he has worked in Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado since he left here. He says Arizona is a good place to make money in, but it is a little to near the plutonic regions, where the heat must have generated from in ages past, for it is hotter than hail Columbia. This is not Willis' verberation, but it is the inference. He says that Wyoming is too windy, but is unlike California not "blinded with hot air."

Mrs. Carter has gone on a visit for a month or so to relatives in the East. May she meet with pleasure and return safely to her family and friends.

The teachers' institute is taking the "school mother" away, or will be during the week for a few days. This will detract for a little while their minds from off the conventional routine of "teaching the young ideas how to shoot."

James McNaughten has moved with his family to Placerville, where he intends to make his future home. The old home place has gone into a man's possession from Sonoma county.

Mrs. Greenleaf from the Greenleaf saw mill is at Eston's in Plymouth, where she is reported to be very sick. Giddy Dick.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Suit for Services.

The case of W. E. Downs vs. the Lightner Mining Company of Angels Camp, was tried in Stockton last week before Judge Smith of the superior court. Wm. J. McGee represented plaintiff and Nicol & Orr defendant. The suit is for \$1020 for surveying and mapping the Lightner mine at Angels Camp preparatory to the big suit the Lightner had against the Utica, wherein it recovered \$51,000 damages for trespass. Many expert surveyors testified as to the value of plaintiff Downs' services. Among others were John A. Brown of Sacramento, formerly of this town, also C. E. Feusier, who surveyed the route of the Loma & Eastern railroad. The defendant only offered to pay \$250 for the services. Judge Smith took the case under advisement.—Amador Record.

BORN.

SCHROEDER.—In Loma, October 5, 1907, to Fred Schroeder and wife, a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—In Loma, October 3, 1907, to S. A. Phillips and wife, a son.

MARRIED.

LUCAS-RUSSELL.—In Loma, October 9, 1907, by Rev. F. P. Flegal, James Lucas of Lancha Plana, to Miss Aldie M. Russell of Jackson Valley.

PICCARDO-DAVITTO.—In Jackson, October 16, 1907, by Father Gleeson, Peter Piccardo to Miss Annie Davitto, both of Jackson.

PAHENT-ODGERS.—In Sutter Creek, October 10, 1907, by Rev. W. M. Pickard, Thomas H. Parent to Elsie Odgers, both of Sutter Creek.

SMITH-PHILLIPS.—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joyce at Defender, October 16, 1907, by Rev. J. Appleton, Benjamin H. Smith to Miss Mabel E. Phillips, both of Defender.

DIED.

LIVEREDGE.—At Cook's station, October 10, 1907, Alfred Liveredge, a native of England, aged 59 years.

GARIBALDI.—In Amador City, October 14, 1907, John B. Garibaldi, aged 38 years. Remains interred in Sutter Creek October 17.

OLIVERAS.—At the county hospital in Jackson, October 14, 1907, Manuel Oliveras, aged 50.

HAMMACK.—In Sacramento, October 15, 1907, Mrs. John Hammack, formerly of Amador City.

The Komfort Shoe Store

LOVE BUILDING, JACKSON.

Just received, a fine line of Men's Heavy WORKING SHOES and HIGH LACE BOOTS. New Patterns and Lasts that are right up to the hour in style.

AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

SPECIALS! SPECIALS

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We wish to announce to the public of Jackson and vicinity that the

BIG CLOSING-OUT SALE

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Is a LEGITIMATE BONA FIDE SALE. We want to close out this Stock in as short a time as possible. Be not influenced and do not listen to unfair and jealous motives, but come and convince yourselves of the truth and honesty of our offer.

We are SAVING YOU MONEY, and that is all you should Care for

We offer you the following SPECIALS for the coming week,

COMMENCING SATURDAY, OCT. 19

MEN'S SHOES.

Lot 1. Hamilton & Brown, before \$2.50, special \$1.55
Victory " " 1.75, " 1.15
Geo. H. Young Footform, " 2.50, " 1.85
" " Orthopedic " 3.50, " 2.50
Mound City " 2.50, " 1.65
Reciprocity " 3.00, " 2.00

LADIES' SHOES.

Lot 2.26, Ladies' Oxfords, before \$3.00, special \$1.85
" 659, " " 3.00, " 1.85
" 623, " " 3.00, " 1.85
" 607, Patent Leather Shoe " 2.50, " 1.75
" 418, Radcliffe " 2.50, " 1.75
" 88 & 89, Cloth-top Shoe " 3.00, " 1.75

Cotton Batting, 5-lb roll, regular \$1, special 65c
Outing Flannels, " 12c " 8c
Sheet Blankets, " \$1.75 " \$1.15
Silk Floss, 3 skeins for 10c
Coats' Thread, 5 for 25c
Peets' Hooks and Eyes, 5c a package
Spool Silk, 3 for 25c.

The J. GOLLOBER SYNDICATE CO.,

S. WOLFF, Manager.

Disposers of Merchandise.

UP-TO-DATE BUSINESS MEN.



G. L. LEWIS
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Webb Building, Jackson,

A large assortment of caskets on hand. Lady assistants engaged. Also, upholstering, furniture repairing, carpet laying and cleaning, etc. at reasonable rates. Calls from the country promptly responded to.

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DEALERS IN

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Groceries, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Boots, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Mining Supplies, Lumber, Hardware, Hay, Grain, etc., etc.

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FINE ASSORTMENT OF TEA AND COFFEE

CENTRAL GROCERY HOUSE

C. E. Olver & Wm. J. Nettle, jr., Proprietors.

FULL LINE OF—

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables. Fresh Fish every Thursday and Friday.

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Delightful climate, pleasantly situated, and easy of access. Open for the treatment of all surgical and medical cases, except contagious and mental diseases. Fully equipped with all modern appliances, including X-Ray outfit, Hot-Air Baths, etc. Any reputable physician is at liberty to bring cases to the institution, under his own exclusive treatment and supervision. Trained nurses in attendance. Terms reasonable.

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Sutter Creek.

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Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

All kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK RANCH—Situated about five miles east of Jackson on the Jackson and Volcano road; contains about 255 acres of land; about 100 acres of improved land; 10 acres of good garden land with free water; has a small orchard, also a vineyard. The land is especially adapted to grape growing. There is a large dwelling house on the premises; a hall for dancing and other amusements; barns, feed yard and sheds, blacksmith shop and other improvements. For full particulars apply to Wm. G. Snyder, Jackson, Amador Co., California.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Kettle keeps only the best.

For Sale—Sam Lotee ranch, 120 acres, small house, barn, orchard, vineyard, eight miles above Sutter Creek. Wm. J. McGee.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

Piano Tuning.

J. R. JENKINS

Successor to Mr L. Schinmann, is here, and will remain for a short time only.

Leave orders at McGary's Store, Jackson. se27-3t

Royal House.

4th and Howard Sts.—San Francisco, F. L. Turpin, Prop. European Plan. Rates same as Old Royal House before the fire, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per day. Special weekly rates. 200 room reinforced concrete building containing all Modern Conveniences, Reading room, Ladies Parlor, etc. 2 blocks from 4th and Market. From the ferry take Mission street car Market street cars to Fourth. From Third and Townsend the Fourth street cars pass the door.

TIED, BURNING FEET

Most people have them this month, especially after an outing and a long tramp.

Get some of

RUHSER'S FOOT POWDER

It works like a charm and makes your feet feel cool, light and easy. Next time use it freely before you go for a walk.

25c per Box at

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CITY PHARMACY,

Jackson, Cal.

Death of J. B. Garibaldi.

John B. Garibaldi, born in Amador City thirty-seven years ago, died at his home there on Monday the fourteenth, and the remains were buried Thursday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery at Sutter Creek under the auspices of Keystone Parlor No. 173 N. S. U. W. Some years ago he had been kicked in the chest by a horse, and one of the ribs pressed against the lung and lacerating it. Though under the best medical care the injury was too great to recover from. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Ione High School Boys Bests Stockton at Basketball

From High School Nugget.

On Saturday October 5th, the two rival teams of Ione and Stockton met on the court at Ione to decide the question. From the practice that the Stockton boys put up, the outcome of the game was a matter of doubt to a good many people. But after the game was fairly started, the Ione boys showed that their playing was clearly superior to that of Stockton. Ione got the ball on the tossup and there was speedy playing for a few minutes when Stockton fouled, and Ione scored one point on a free throw. From that time on Stockton was completely dazed by the whirlwind fashion in which the Ione boys played, and goal after goal followed in quick succession, despite all the efforts of the Stockton team to stop the scoring. Jackson of Stockton, as usual played a fine game, but all his star playing was met with an equal cleverness by Larkin Carpenter, the husky guard allowing Jackson to score but one field goal during the entire game. Although it was the first game for Ione, still they showed their knowledge of the game by splendid team work and spectacular goal throwing. Clarence Carpenter, Ione's forward, was right there when it came to free throwing, team work and field throwing. One of the most serious drawbacks to the Stockton team was their lack of endurance, as they were not used to the heat of outdoor game. They are accustomed to play indoors in the evening, and so the Ione boys had them completely winded after a few minutes of playing. The line up was as follows:

Ione. Stockton.
M. Jones Center Broderick
W. Rust Forwards M. Jackson
C. Carpenter Guards F. Tomlinson
L. Carpenter Guards Shaw
R. McGee Guards Englehardt

The scoring on Ione's side was equally divided, every player getting at least two or three goals, while Jackson did all the scoring for Stockton.

The game ended with a score of 31-8 in favor of Ione, which speaks for itself.

Owing to the fact that Stockton failed to bring any referee along, Mr. Ziehn, who has been coaching the Ione boys, acted as referee and he surely referred a good game.

A return game with Stockton is anticipated soon. Arrangements are being made for a game of basketball with Berkeley high school, to be played at Ione on Thanksgiving Day, and if this game comes off it surely ought to be worth looking at.

A Plymouth Trial.

Attorney W. C. Burgess was in Plymouth last Thursday and Friday, where he appeared as the defendant's lawyer at the preliminary hearing of C. P. Schenck of Big Canyon, who was accused of procuring a stove of B. Levaggi of Plymouth under false pretenses. Schenck had formerly sold a stove to Levaggi and had afterwards bought it back, giving in payment an order on his brother, Fred Schenck. The defendant had for some time been running an account at Levaggi's store, and making payment in orders on M. Allen at the Havilah mine. Hearing that Allen had paid all the orders, Schenck ordered all payment on the orders of his brother to be stopped. It appears, however, that Allen had not paid the orders in full. At the conclusion of the evidence, Justice Brower, before whom the hearing was held, took the case under advisement. —Republican

Fees of County Officers.

Fees were collected in the respective county offices during the month of September as follows:

County clerk	\$ 6.00
Superior court	22.50
Probate	16.50
New cases	5.00
Total	\$50.00

In the county recorder's office during the same month the income from fees amounted to \$53.50. This is about the lowest point reached for many years. It is far from a good showing when real estate transactions are sluggish. A lively real estate market means boom times; dullness in this respect means stagnation in business generally.

High School Graduates in Positions

The Nugget says:

Raymond M. Scott '07 is assistant ticket agent at Oakland.

Loren Bagley '06 is attending the affiliated college at San Francisco.

Isabelle Campbell '06 is assistant postmistress in the Ione office.

Amy Clark and Lydia Winter '07 are at Stockton, taking a normal course at Heald's Business College.

Laurence Prouty '06 is in Utah in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

E. R. Gardner, local superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Company, returned last evening after a two weeks' vacation in the southern part of the state.

CASTORIA.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." J. H. Walker, Sanbury, Ohio.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds.—Angelo Boitano to Francesco Sanguinetti, 80 acres, sections 2 and 10-11, \$5.
Francesco Sanguinetti and Kate Geromina Sanguinetti (nee Boitano) his wife to Angelo Boitano 180 acres, sections 2 and 10-11, \$5.
Mortgages.—Bessie and W. H. Glenn to Wm. E. Smith, 160 acres, sections 21, 22 and 23-7-13, \$1000 one year at 9 per cent.
Satisfaction of Mortgage.—Brignole Estate Co., to W. H. Glenn.
John Levaggi to Eliza Jane and James Penally.
Location of Mine.—Indian Creek quartz mine by Dr. Thomas Boyson in S W 1/4 sec. 35-8-10.
Location of Mill Site.—By Dr. Thomas Boyson for Indian Creek quartz mine.

Notary Bond.—Robert C. Bole as notary, Luigi Poggi and J. H. Langhorst securities.

Arrested for Abduction.

A young man named Jack Keyes was lodged in the county jail Monday week on a charge of abduction, in enticing from her home at Plymouth a girl named Bargalla, aged 15 years, a daughter of F. Bargalla. It seems Bargalla is of Mexican descent. The girl and relatives attended an Indian funeral in that vicinity on Thursday October 3rd, and the Keyes boys—Jack and Edward—it is reported coaxed the girl away. On the following Monday, the matter having been reported to the officers, Norman Wheeler, the constable found them living on the old Simpson place. Jack was placed under arrest. Edward Keyes managed to decamp, and his present whereabouts is unknown. The Keyes boys have figured in scrapes before. The people of Plymouth have been considerably exercised about them. The girl in this case is said to be partly Indian, but being under age, the crime is a serious one.

Returns from East.

Chas. G. Heiser returned Tuesday evening the fifteenth, after a trip through the East covering a period of five weeks. Two weeks of this time he spent with his mother in New York. It has been a number of years since he was in the metropolis so that the wonderful growth of population on Manhattan and the surrounding territory was a revelation. On the return trip he came around through the South and visited some of the cotton mills, which have sprung up within the past ten years in the center of the cotton belt. It was his intention to have his mother accompany him to California, but she had lived fifty years in New York so he could not prevail upon her to leave.

A Quiet Wedding.

Pete Piccardi and Miss Annie Davitto were quietly married Wednesday morning at six o'clock at the Catholic church by Father Gleason, in the presence of only their relatives. Julius Piccardi, brother to the groom, acted as best man, while Amelia Piccardi was bridesmaid. The bride was dressed for traveling. After a bride's breakfast at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davitto, the couple left for a three weeks' honeymoon. Most of the time they will spend in San Francisco, and while there will be registered at the Pacific Grand hotel.

PINE GROVE.

Oct. 16.—Indications are favorable for a rain to-day.

Several families that went to the mountains for their summer work in the timber, have returned to their winter quarters at Pine Grove.

Burt Zumalt returned home, after an absence of several months in an adjoining county.

Forest fires have been raging during the past week in the vicinity of Aqueduct, and had it not been for the heroic work of some of our citizens several homes would have been burned.

Alfred Liversedge, brother of W. Liversedge of this place, died at Cook's station on Thursday last and was buried in Volcano on Friday.

Miss Charles Goby, accompanied by Miss Watrous, paid Volcano a flying visit on Saturday.

The many friends of our former pastor will be pained to learn of the critical illness of his daughter Ruth in Los Angeles. Grizzley.

SHEANDOAH VALLEY.

Oct. 16.—Mr and Mrs J. W. Gillom of Missouri, but formerly of this place, have returned to California with the intention to remain. Mrs Gillom has been staying with her sister, Mrs R. M. Brown, for the past week or two. Having spent her girlhood in the valley she has many friends here who are delighted to welcome her back to the Golden State.

Mr and Mrs G. M. Jones and little daughter Rose, left Monday for Mud Springs, where they will make their home. Mr Jones has secured employment at that place.

Mrs J. J. Davis and son Robert, returned to Sacramento Monday, after two weeks' visit at home. Robert is still under the care of a surgeon in the city. He has gained in strength since the last operation, and his friends hope for his speedy return to his home.

Miss Emma Wells of Plymouth, visited her mother, Mrs Bessie Vance, at the Davis ranch last week.

Grape picking is in full swing again and the vineyardists expect to complete the work in the course of a week or two. The crop is a heavy one, and with the fairly good prices will prove a profitable branch of ranching this year. Shan.

SUPERIOR COURT.

U. S. R. C. JUST. JUDGE.

W. H. Willis vs. W. Jarman et al.—Action dismissed at request of plaintiff.

P. Cassinelli vs. John H. Spring.—Answer of defendant filed Oct. 14.

Alex Menchini vs. John H. Spring.—Answer filed Oct. 14.

A. C. Ramazzotti vs. John H. Spring et al.—Summons returned. Demurrer to complaint filed Oct. 14.

Minnie Provis vs. John H. Spring.—Answer filed Oct. 14.

Della M. Pullen vs. John Henry Pullen.—Substitution filed.

Morris Brinn vs. John H. Spring.—Notice of calling up demurrer filed.

Estate of George Troyan.—William Stark appointed administrator. Appraisers appointed; notice to creditors ordered published.

Estate of A. C. Gooding.—Final account and petition for distribution filed. October 31 set for hearing.

Estate of William Henry Russell.—Annual report filed. October 21 set for hearing.

Estate and Guardianship of Margaret Ludd.—October 24 set for hearing on return of sale of real estate. Realty consists of lot in Amador City, sold to James Ninnis for \$150.

Estate of Dorothea Winter.—Supplementary inventory filed, property valued at \$88.58.

Estate of George Troyan.—W. P. Detert, B. F. Taylor and E. V. Zumbiel appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Thomas Gundry Trelease.—Jabez Ninnis authorized to bid the sum of \$150 for undivided one-tenth interest of Mary Maraget Ludd in lot 3 block 4 Amador City, the other nine-tenths being owned by the wards of said Ninnis.

Estate of George T. Joyce.—The whole of the estate assigned for the benefit of the widow, Leota Joyce. Said estate consists of an undivided one-fourth interest in the Tom and Dick quartz mine, Volcano district.

Estate of Samuel Williams.—Tillie Williams executrix, authorized to sell certain personal property.

The Potato Crop.

Wm. C. Hoss was down from his mountain ranch last Tuesday. He is the leading gardener of his section. He lives some five or six miles east of Volcano. He has made gardening in that particular locality a life study. His staple crop is usual potatoes. This vegetable thrives remarkably well in the soil and climate of that region, the product commanding a ready sale in the towns along the mineral belt, at good figures. He usually raises from 15 to 20 tons. The price this season has ranged about \$25 a ton. He tells us this year his crop was a failure; and it is well to give his reason therefor, so that others may profit thereby. He says he plowed his ground in the early part of April, when there was a heavy crop of grass thereon, plowing the weeds under. In this condition he put in his seed, and more than two-thirds failed to germinate. His explanation is that the weeds with the heavy rains, produced a condition that destroyed the vitality of the seed, and ruined the crop. He will hereafter take good care to do his plowing before the native grasses have had time to clothe the land with a superabundance of verdure. He tells us that this year W. H. Lessley, a close neighbor—raised 15 tons of apples; Macé 12 tons, all of the finest kind. Mr Hoss gathered 3 1/2 tons; his usual crop is 7 tons. The light crop this season is attributed to the pruning of last year, which the trees will be all the better for hereafter. The capabilities of this mountain land may be realized when we state that some years ago he grew a monster cabbage weighing 40 lbs. This was 12 years ago. It was voted the championship in its class. The same year in June he raised one beet weighing 20 lbs. It is almost impossible to fully realize what this upper section of the county would contribute in agricultural wealth if it were only tapped by a railroad to ensure rapid and cheap transportation to market.

Cutting Down Expenses.

All the Harriman roads have received orders from headquarters to cut down expenses in every way possible, and to make no more improvements during the present state of affairs. The reason given for this is that Roosevelt's policy toward the railroads is causing them the loss of a great amount of money. As a result of this order, the Southern Pacific in this state is laying off ten per cent of their men in all departments. Some of these men are applying to the mines in this section for work.

Notice of Assessment

South Eureka Mining Company. Office and principal place of business located at 124 Merchant Exchange Building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. Mine located at Sutter Creek, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of said South Eureka Mining Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, held on the 14th day of October, 1907, an assessment (No. 56) of three (3) cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to its secretary, L. W. Pryor, at the office of said Company in Room 824 of the building designated as Merchants Exchange Building, situated on the South side of California street between Montgomery and Sansome streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of November, 1907, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 14th day of December, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. L. W. PRYOR, Secretary of the South Eureka Mining Company.

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MINING NOTES.

Bunker Hill.—This mine is said to be looking exceedingly well. Dividend No. 10 of 3 cents per share has been declared. The mill was operated for 26 days during September, owing to the shortness of electric power. The ore crushed yielded over \$1 per ton. According to all reports the outlook for a long career, and a much larger output when the improvements now in progress and others in contemplation are completed, is very bright. There is said to be heavy reserves of high grade in sight. A new air compressor of 100 horse power is being installed, which will give ample power. The construction of the new hoist is proceeding satisfactorily.

South Eureka.—At this mine prospecting is being pushed along, in the hope of developing an ore body of paying grade. Assessment No. 55 of three cents per share has been levied. The persistency with which the shareholders have stayed with the mine, covering a period of sixteen years, is deserving success. It has rarely happened along the mother lode, that such staying qualities have not eventually led to an ample reward.

The late strike of ore in the Gwin gold mine, recently turns out to be greater than was at first supposed. It was found in the new drift at the 2600 level about 400 feet from the shaft and is a large body of ore with a ledge 50 feet in width. The rock is said to be finer than any heretofore taken from the mine. At the present time the extent of the lead, up and down, is unknown, but it is known to be sufficient to keep the mine in operation for years to come. The Gwin people are held in the highest esteem by everybody and all are glad to hear of their good luck.—Citizen.

Nearly a Fire.

The plumbing and tin shop of J. S. Garbarini, at the corner of Water and Broadway street, came near being destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning. Fortunately one of the men happened to be around at the time—which is not usual on a Sunday—and to this fact is due the salvation of the premises. Henry Chapman, an employee, who was attending the funeral of George Clark, chanced to drop into the shop, and found the roof on the south east corner to be ablaze. The flames had already burned a hole through. A prompt application of water extinguished the fire before it had done much damage, beyond a hole in the roof about two feet square. The fire no doubt started from sparks from the stove pipe of C. C. Guinocchio, who occupies the dwelling house adjoining. The damage was wrought in close proximity to the stove pipe. No alarm of fire was given.

Church Notice.

Quarterly Conference.—The first quarterly conference of this conference year will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday, October 22, to commence at 7:30 p. m. All the officials are expected to be present.

On Sunday October 20, services will be conducted at the Methodist church as follows:

Preaching in the morning by the pastor, subject "The Promises of God." The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the sermon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. In the evening Dr. McCreary, the presiding elder will preach. All are cordially invited to these services.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

Big Bar Bridge.

From the Calaveras Prospects report of the proceedings of the board of supervisors of that county, we take the following relative to Big Bar bridge:

The report of Angella Gardella on the Big Bar bridge and toll road received, filed and ordered spread on the minutes as follows:

To the honorable board of supervisors of Calaveras county.

Gentlemen—I submit this as a correct report of the business done on the Big Bar bridge and road from Oct. 1, 1906 to Oct. 1, 1907.

Total receipts of toll - \$867 00

Cost of bridge repairs - 110 40

Cost of road repairs - 160 55

Cost of license - 37 00

Calaveras county taxes - 18 00

Amador county taxes - 43 90

The estimated cash value of the Big Bar bridge and road is \$3000 00.

ANGELLA GARDELLA.

On motion the following rate of toll are hereby established to be collected on the Big Bar bridge and road for one year from Oct. 1st, 1907.

Footman - 10c

Horse and rider - 25c

Horse and vehicle, one way - 30c

Two horses vehicle, one way - 50c

Horse and vehicle, round trip - 50c

Two horses and vehicle, one way 50c

Horse and vehicle, round trip 50c

Two horses and vehicle, round trip 75c

Four horses and vehicle, one way 75c

" " " " round trip 1.25

Each additional animal 10c

Loose horses and cattle 3c

Sheep swine and goats 1/2c

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, Oct. 18, 1907.

Miss Mondie Andle, Lucresia Bettanini, Mato Danicic, T. Glesias, Geo. Ghio, Gigli Giacomo, Mrs. Cynthia McEntyre, Mrs. Celia Perrelle, Mrs. Clo. Ratto, Zani Lazzaro.

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Swift's Best Lard, 5 lb bucket	.65
Swift's Ham or Bacon, per lb	.17 1/2
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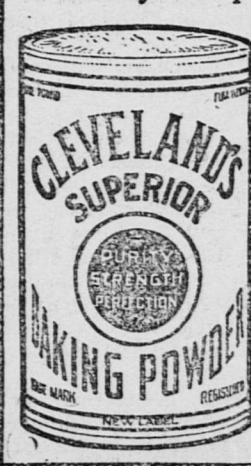


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HOW SHE MADE THE MATCH.

(Original.)
Fraulein Gretchen Linderstein belonged to the pauper nobility of Germany. She came to America, where she supported herself by making portraits of children, at which she was very skillful.

Albert Adams was a widower about thirty-five years of age, with two little children, a boy and a girl. His maid-servant, Virginia Adams, managed his household and took care of the children. One day Mr. Adams stumbled into the nursery and saw the pretty German girl sketching his children. Seeking his aunt, he asked all about the girl and on being told that she was a German objected. He was prejudiced against the German race. Miss Virginia threatened if he interfered to resign the care of his children, so the fraulein was allowed to finish her work. Then one day Mr. Adams was informed that she was to depart the next morning.

"I think you had better keep her if you can," he said. "The children have grown attached to her. Try to get her for their governess."

This was exactly what Miss Virginia wanted, and she induced the artist to remain and assist her by the children. One evening Mr. Adams, whose residence was in the country, came home to find a young man wearing clothes of a German cut and smoking a china pipe, walking in the grounds beside the governess. Mr. Adams hurried to his aunt.

"What's that Dutchman doing here?" he asked angrily.

"You mean Count Ludwig Slaght? He's not a Dutchman. He's a German. He's a family connection of Fraulein Gretchen Linderstein's."

"He's peering up the grounds with his bently pipe. What has he come for?"

"It looks very like he has come for the fraulein."

"I thought you said he was a relative."

"Not a near relative."

With something like a growl Mr. Adams departed and was not again visible till the next morning at breakfast. Several days later he asked his aunt what had become of "the Dutchman."

"He's of the inn. He comes to see the fraulein every day at her recreation hour and she walks out with him. 'Do you really think she's going to marry the fellow?'"

"The fellow? She tells me he's a member of the German parliament." "German parliament? They have no real parliament in Germany. They're a set of toddlers to the emperor."

"Well, he wants to take the fraulein back with him."

A RETURN of LOVE LETTERS.

(Original.)
The average number of letters passing between Seldon Reburn and his fiancée, May Hildreth, was ten a week. In eighteen months the aggregate weight of these letters was forty pounds. The couple were desperately in love, and the letters were written at high pressure. Mr. Reburn avowed in glowing terms that he had met hundreds of girls without being in the least influenced by them. It was only when thrown in with one who was the soul of honor, a model of amiability, an angel in the flesh, that he had succumbed. Miss Hildreth declared that she could love no one less than a nobleman of nature, and her dearest Seldon was one of nature's kings. She felt that her happiness was as safe in his hands as if he had come down from heaven to assume its care.

They quarreled. It would be impossible to state the cause, for, since neither of them remembered it, no one else could be expected to know it. Confidence having been destroyed, the ideal each had set up was at once shattered. "Suppose," remarked Mr. Reburn to himself, "that she should sue me for breach of promise and produce my letters to be read in court." "I have no doubt," mused Miss Hildreth, "that such a man would show my letters at his club."

Mr. Reburn wrote her a cold, cutting note, saying that he supposed she would want her letters returned. This was with a view to securing his own.

"If you had been a gentleman," replied Miss Hildreth, "you would have returned them instantly."

"I supposed you would have first returned mine," he wrote. "It is the lady's privilege to break finally and forever with a gentleman. Then I would have returned yours."

"Send me my letters at once," she wrote. "One who has acted as dishonorably as you would not scruple to read them to others. I have no doubt they have already gone the rounds of your friends."

There was silence for a time after this. Reburn was thunderstruck that a woman he had loved would stoop to make such a charge and was well satisfied to have broken with her, but he felt all the more anxious to get his letters. A girl who would make such an accusation would not herself hesitate to show letters that had been written her, so he reopened the question of exchange and proposed sending the packages by express. Miss Hildreth at first assented, but on inquiring the cost found that she could buy considerable candy with the money required. She wrote Reburn that the letters might be lost. Then he suggested a mutual friend.

Miss Hildreth feared that the friend might read the letters, but if he would consent that one of her own sex should be the bearer she would agree to his plan. "No, thanks," he wrote. "My experience with women would not justify any such procedure."

"And I have discovered that men are too dishonorable for anything," she replied.

Then it was arranged that on a certain night each should hide a package in a hollow tree trunk outside the wall surrounding her home, and each was to take the package the other had left. Both stood off and watched for the other to make the first deposit, and the scheme fell through.

"I knew I couldn't trust you," she wrote.

"A pretty scheme to get all and give nothing," he replied.

By this time Reburn felt sure the girl was keeping his letters for a purpose. Every time he thought of their exchange phrases being perused by others or printed in the newspapers he became panic-stricken. He resolved to secure them at any cost. Then it occurred to him to take her letters to her himself and receive his own from her hands. He wrote asking if such a plan would meet her approbation. She replied that she supposed there was no other way.

It was a murky afternoon when he called, and large flakes of snow had begun to fall. He carried the letters done up in brown paper, to which was fastened a package of wire handle. He made a package the size of a large bureau drawer. He was not used to being seen on the street lugging merchandise and was much mortified at meeting a number of his acquaintances. It was the enormous bulk that distressed him. He was ushered into the little parlor where he had sat with Miss Hildreth so often. A bright fire blazed on the hearth, contrasting pleasantly with the cheerless scene without. Miss Hildreth was standing before the fireplace, her face lighted by the flame. She heard Mr. Reburn enter, but did not turn her head. She was dressed becomingly and looked very pretty—not at all like an adventuress who would sue him for breach of promise. He could not assume a proper dignity carrying some twenty pounds of letters. He was embarrassed.

He cleared his throat to announce his presence, and she turned her beautiful eyes upon him. Something told him that he—she—had been making fools of themselves. He resolved upon an explanation, but could not remember the cause of their quarrel. Dropping the bulky package, he stepped forward, seized her hand and said in a low voice:

"Mae, forgive me!"

Forgiveness was easy, but what to do with forty pounds of letters was a different matter. They finally concluded to sit before the fire and feed them to the flames. For two hours they tossed in package after package till all were consumed.

And now they have begun to accumulate another batch.

MORRIS WYNNE.

The Conductor Courteous.

St. John's, N. F.—Some of the natives call it "Senjens"—is far more picturesque than beautiful. But its quaintness redeems it from stupidity, and, wander where you will, you meet with that courtesy and kindness that are the graces of people who live unhurried lives in remote places where strangers are a welcome break to their monotony.

When you say to some casual bystander that you are "much obliged" for some courteous direction, he will touch his hat and say, "Thank you," as if you had conferred the favor upon him. The street car conductor (they even have a trolley line, though how it can be run in winter is a mystery) will see that you are set down where you should leave the car, and if you are uncertain of your way, will get off his car and point your destination out, holding his other passengers until he is sure you understand.—Travel Magazine.

A Stroke In Mechanical Engineering.

(Original.)
Joseph Bannon and Thomas Elrod were friends. Elrod was an educated man who never secured more than a competence. Bannon was a self-made man, a manufacturer, and got rich. Elrod's son Henry, as a boy, had a mechanical shop in his father's cellar and showed considerable aptitude for mathematics and mechanics. When his father died, leaving him nothing, Henry persuaded Mr. Bannon to give him a subordination position in the workshop. Bannon, who considered both the boy and his father impracticable, took Henry into his service under protest, remarking that the boy would never get beyond the bottom round of the ladder. Henry did well enough till his employer caught him making love to his daughter, Mary Bannon, whereupon Mr. Bannon discharged him.

The morning Henry stepped out of the office building at the factory to hunt another job he saw a group of men, foremost among whom was Bannon, looking up the great smokestack. Joining them and inquiring what was the matter, he was informed that the stack was leaning to one side. Indeed, an engineer had just determined that at the top it was forty-five inches out of plumb.

Here was a serious matter. From all appearances a scaffolding must be erected about the stack, the stack must be taken down and another built in its place. Indeed, it would be fortunate if the chimney did not fall on the factory buildings beneath it, destroying them with much valuable machinery.

Bannon was very much troubled. His engineer told him there was no way by which the stack could be straightened, and before leaving the spot he gave orders for the erection of the scaffolding and the subsequent taking down of the chimney.

Elrod went away, trying to concentrate his mind upon getting another position. But the chimney, or, rather, some method of straightening it, had got into his head, and he could not get it out. He thought all day and toward evening took pencil and paper and began to figure. At midnight he went to bed, but could not sleep, so, getting up, he went over his figures to see that they were correct.

The next morning, after having slept only a couple of hours, he went to the Bannon works. Carpenters were just beginning to erect the scaffolding around the stack. Henry went into Mr. Bannon's office. Bannon, supposing that he had come to protest against his dismissal, frowned.

"Mr. Bannon," he said, "I don't think it necessary to take away the stack. I have a plan for straightening it."

Bannon looked at him as a general would look at a corporal who was about to inform him how to save his army.

"If you wish it, you are welcome to it," Henry added.

Still there was no word from Bannon. He was considered whether the young man had lost his senses.

"The base of the stack," continued Henry, who gathered confidence the moment he entered upon his plan, "being square, simplifies the problem. The stack leans to the east forty-five inches."

I would remove ten and a half inches of brickwork at the base on the other three sides. I would insert in the spaces left blocks of wood of equal size, thus resting the three sides of the structure on the blocks. Between the blocks I would build brick piers six inches high, leaving a space four and a half inches between the tops of the piers and the bottom of the undermined brickwork. Now, if I can reduce the height of the blocks by four and a half inches the gap will be reduced by the same forty-five inches at the top described at the top where the radius (the chimney) is 122 feet."

Bannon's eyes were fixed on the speaker during this statement with growing interest. He had forgotten the lesser in the more important matter. He continued to stare for a few moments after Henry had finished, then asked:

"With the enormous weight (nearly 400 tons) on the blocks, you can't cut them down and get out the surplus."

"I have thought of that," Henry replied. "I will burn them out."

It seemed as if 400 tons had been taken off Bannon's mind.

"Where are your figures?" he asked. Henry produced them and waited while Bannon went over them again and again.

"Come," said the latter when he was satisfied, "you shall have charge of the work."

After the successful removal of the bricks and the insertion of the blocks Henry Elrod marked off the space to be burned out, set the blocks on fire and kept them burning evenly. If one burned faster than the others it was immediately checked till the others caught up with it. Thus they were kept burning uniformly while the stack slowly righted. Small fires opened on the opposite side near the base, but steel wedges were driven into them, which maintained a solid mass. When evening came the work was finished, and the stack was as good as when it was first built.

Henry Elrod when at breakfast the next morning received a note from his father, containing a check for \$1,000 and offering him the position of superintendent of building and machinery at a handsome salary. Another note, written in a more delicate hand, came with the first, congratulating the young engineer on his triumph.

Henry's wife now owns the factory, and Henry is its manager.

MARTIN C. UNDERWOOD.

Weish mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children. The knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

Superstitious.

A well known New Yorker, while dining at his club one evening, observed that his order of oysters on the shell was not complete, there being only eleven bivalves instead of the dozen it was his custom to order. On reflecting that his waiter, an Irishman, was a newcomer, he decided to let the matter pass, but when on the next evening the same thing occurred he became a trifle impatient.

"See here," he exclaimed to the waiter, "what do you mean by bringing me eleven oysters when I order twelve? This is the second time that this thing has happened."

"Sure, sir," quietly responded the Celt, "I didn't think you would want to risk being thirteen at table, sir."

Application for Patent.

No. 2438.
United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN N. LOSTAD, whose post office address is No. 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for patent from the Government of the United States for all that certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of stone, marked "1-4589," from which the quarter section corner on the east line of Section 32, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 3 degrees 15 minutes east, 750 feet distant; running thence south 75 degrees 30 minutes west, 500 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 150 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 75 degrees 30 minutes east, 400 feet to corner No. 4; thence north 150 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 13.31 acres.

Pioneer mining district, and bounded on all sides by vacant and unoccupied land, and known as the "Red Tape Mine," and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4589, and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make said application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly set out in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN N. LOSTAD, Register.

Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

Application for Patent.

No. 2439.
United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, Sept. 4, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN N. LOSTAD, whose post office address is No. 1652 California street, San Francisco, California, has this day filed in this office his application for a patent from the Government of the United States for all that certain mining claim, lead, lode or vein, together with the surface ground and lot of land in and upon which the same is contained, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake in mound of rock, marked "1-4601," from which the section corner of Section 23, in Township 7 north, Range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, bears south 28 degrees 30 minutes west 600 feet to corner No. 2; thence south 73 degrees 10 minutes west 100 feet to corner No. 3; thence north 68 degrees 30 minutes east 600 feet to corner No. 5; thence north 14 degrees west 708 feet to corner No. 6; and thence north 732 feet to the place of beginning. Variation 17 degrees 30 minutes east. Containing 19.82 acres.

The same being situated in the Volcano mining district, and bounded on its westerly side by the Catharine quartz lode, on the easterly side by the southwest side by the Belmont quartz lode, on the northerly side by the Belmont quartz lode, and being known as the "Volcano Quartz Claim," and being designated in the official survey thereof as Mineral Survey No. 4601, and being particularly described in the official plat of the survey thereof and the notice of said applicant's intention to make said application, which were posted on said premises on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lead, lode, vein, or premises above described, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly set out in this office within sixty days after the first publication of this notice, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of Chapter VI of title XXXII of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Date of first publication September 13, 1907.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 7, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands and States by act of August 4, 1892, Alessio Dal Porto, of Drytown, county of Amador, state (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2043, for the purchase of the N. 1/4 of W. 1/4 Sec. 3, in T. 12 N. & E. 1/4, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is valuable for its timber or stone, and for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver, U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif. on Wednesday the 11th day of Dec., 1907.

H. names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, Ed. M. Culbert, Frank Knowlton and R. D. Myers, all of Amador City, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of Dec., 1907.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

First publication October 11, 1907.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Lewis & O'Neill, doing business in the city of Jackson, Amador county, California, as undertakers, embalmers, and funeral directors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. L. Lewis having purchased the entire interest of B. C. O'Neill in the concern. All debts due the concern are to be paid to G. L. Lewis and all debts owing by said firm are to be paid by him.

Dated, October 4, 1907.

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